Health Information Management  
Spring Leadership Conference  
April 20, 2022  
Zoom*

8:45 **Welcome and Logistics**  
Kim Murphy Abdouch, MPH, RHIA  
Clinical Associate Professor  
and  
Barbara Hewitt, PhD  
Associate Professor

**Texas State Department of HIM Update and Opening Remarks**  
David Gibbs, Chair, Department of Health Information Management

9:00 – 10:00 **Texas Legislative Update**  
Nora Belcher,  
Executive Director, Texas e-Health Alliance

10:00 - 11:00 **Interoperability**  
Katherine Lusk, MHSM, RHIA, FAHIMA  
Vice President, Strategic Partnerships  
Texas Health Services Authority

11:00 – 12:00 **Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare, the Changing Role of Providers**  
Doc Larry Fulton  
School of Health Administration  
Texas State University

12:00 – 1:00 **Networking Lunch in Zoom Breakout Rooms**

1:00 - 2:00 **Viral Rumors and Information Hygiene**  
Monica J. Hughes, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CNE  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
St. David’s School of Nursing  
Texas State University

2:00 – 3:00 **The Art of Blooming Late**  
Merida L. Johns, PhD, HIM Leader and Advocate  
The Monarch Center for Women’s Leadership Development

3:00 **Closing Remarks**

*All registered participants will be sent a Zoom link to join the conference.*